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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
Paul Richard ) Examiner: Omar Flores Sanchez  
For: SAFETY RAZOR WITH PIVOT ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
POINT SHIFT FROM CENTER ) Confirmation No. 5667  
TO GUARD-BAR UNDER )  
APPLIED LOAD )  
Serial No.: 09/820,378 ) Our Docket No.: 6579-0416  
Filed on: March 28, 2001 )

Middletown, Connecticut, August 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir,

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the present response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of the present response.